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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert R. Bowie
Deputy Director, National Foreign Assessment

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1

SUBJECT : Cienfuegos Paper for Colonel Odom (S)

1. Attached is a first draft of the memorandum for Colonel Odom assessing the probability that Cienfuegos is a Soviet base. I have retained the accompanying graphics. Due to our tight deadline, I would appreciate your review and comments by early tomorrow. We have read it and made some changes to better meet the requirement. At this time it is in complete accord with

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2. I suggest we forward the accompanying copy to the DCI for his review. We hope to further refine the memo and include any of your comments and those of the DCI. I will send the entire package to you with a covering memorandum for your signature for forwarding to Colonel Odom on Monday morning, 4 June. (S)

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[redacted] The evidence, while not always clear cut, leads us to conclude that the naval facilities under construction at Cienfuegos [redacted] are primarily intended for the Cuban Navy and are not designed specifically for Soviet use. This is not to say that the Soviets will not make use of the facilities there.

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